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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuro MIZUSHIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/581,089

Examiner: G. HIGGINS

Filed: May 31, 2006

Docket No.: 128197

For: OPTICAL COMPONENT, OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 18, 2008 Restriction Requirement, please consider the  
following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**